

REPORTS OF  
WILLIAMSBURG  
TOWN OFFICERS  
FOR THE YEAR

**1935**



ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

TOWN OFFICERS

OF THE

Town of Williamsburg

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1935

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HAMPSHIRE, SS.

To Henry Hathaway, one of the Constables of the Town of Williamsburg, in the County of Hampshire,, Greeting:

IN THE NAME OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS, you are directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in Elections, to meet at the Town Hall, in said Town, on Monday the third day of February at six o'clock, A. M., then and there to act on the following articles, viz.:

ARTICLE 1. To elect a Moderator. To elect three Selectmen, who shall be Overseers of Public Welfare and act as Board of Health. To elect one Town Clerk, one Treasurer, one Tax Collector, one Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq., two Constables, one Tree Warden, all for one year; one Water Commissioner, one Assessor, one School Commiteeman, one Commissioner of Trust Funds, one Library Trustee, all for three years.

ARTICLE 2. To choose all necessary minor Town Officers for the ensuing year.

— ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1936, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any notes or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the expenses of the current financial year.

ARTICLE 5. To hear the report of the Selectmen, Treasurer, School Committee, Water Commissioners, and other committees and act thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To choose a committee to expend the income of the Whiting Street Fund.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Treasurer to pay the unpaid bills of 1935 out of the 1936 appropriation.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to transfer and appropriate the sum of \$1,981.75 to the Road Machinery Expense account of 1936.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum not to exceed \$1,100.00 from the Road Machinery Expense Account to purchase a new truck.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Inhabitants of the Town of Williamsburg will accept the bequest to it of a piece of woodland in said Williamsburg and Chesterfield, known as the Fisher Lot, to be kept as a town forest, as is provided in the will of Thomas Meekins, late of said Williamsburg, with the understanding that the acceptance of this bequest will require an appropriation by the Town of a sum of money sufficient to pay the indebtedness of the estate of said Thomas Meekins, his funeral expenses, and the expenses of administration of his estate.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not exceeding \$350.00 for the indebtedness of the estate, funeral expenses, and expenses of administration of the estate of Thomas Meekins.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$21,659.00 to extend the water main over Village Hill between the homes of Jesse Wells and Roderick McLeod, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$600.00 to replace for fire protection the present two-inch main, to four-inch, in Village Hill Avenue, or take any other action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Assessors to use from the Free Cash a sum not to exceed \$10,000.00, to reduce taxation.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for a new sidewalk on the west side of lower Main Street, Haydenville, or take any other action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at each of the Post Offices and at the meeting house of the First Congregational Society in said Town, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof, fail not, and make return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 22nd day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-six.

LEON B. SANDERSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen of Williamsburg.

HAMPSHIRE, SS.

Pursuant to the above Warrant, I have notified the inhabitants of Williamsburg to meet at the time and place, and for the purposes within mentioned, by posting up attested copies of said Warrant as therein directed.

HENRY M. HATHAWAY,

Constable.

## Selectmen's Report

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Your Selectmen herewith submit the following report:

The Board organized on February 5th, and elected L. B. Sanderson, Chairman, and Oakley Ames, Clerk. Meetings have been held every Monday night. The following officials were re-appointed: Mr. H. H. Nichols as Highway Superintendent, Mr. L. C. Wales as Superintendent of Bridges and Fences, Mr. Albert Lawton as Inspector of Barns, Animals and Meats, Mr. F. A. Shumway as Inspector of Dairies, Mr. C. K. Hathaway as Fire Chief and Forest Warden, Mr. George H. Bisbee as Sealer of Weights and Measures, Mr. B. L. Dobbs as Moth Superintendent, and Mr. L. H. Cranson as Fish and Game Warden.

During the year our unemployment situation has been greatly relieved by the aid of ERA and WPA projects, which we have been able to sponsor and get approved. The Board welcomes suggestions of merit in regard to future projects, and will continue to try to get the approval of them from the WPA Administrator. We have been informed that some of our present projects will stop on March 15th, 1936, and all of them on June 30, 1936, but we hope that when these dates arrive we will be able to get them continued, or at least be able to get our share of future grants.

Our Chapter 90 work was applied to High and Mountain Streets this year and we suggest that it be continued next year on this same road, with a view towards a good cross road to Whately and Greenfield.

Through the fine coöperation of the Town's Finance Committee we have been able to conduct the Town's affairs for the past year without the necessity of any special Town Meetings, and we feel that this is good business, and take this opportunity to extend to them our appreciation.

LEON B. SANDERSON,

OAKLEY AMES,

SILAS SNOW,

Selectmen.



## Report of Finance Committee

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The Finance Committee has held five meetings during the year, at which, sums of money were voted to be transferred from the funds of the committee to different departments as requested and needed.

The committee again respectfully requests that each department submit a tentative budget carefully prepared in detail, together with a statement of 1936 expenditures for each item, when they are called upon to meet the Finance Committee next year.

Details of the budget recommendations will be found in another column.

Respectfully submitted,

THOMAS F. DUNPHY, Chairman,  
ARTHUR J. POLMATIER, Secretary,  
SERENO S. CLARK,  
ROBERT F. COLLINS,  
MISS ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,  
MRS. MARGARET SHEEHAN,  
FREDERICK SMITH,  
LOUIS CRANSTON,  
RALPH N. GRAVES,

Finance Committee.

# Budget Recommendations, 1936

## I. GENERAL GOVERNMENT

	1935 Appro'tion	1935 Expended	1936 Requested	1936 Recom'd
a. Moderator	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00	\$10 00
b. Selectmen's Salaries	450 00	450 00	450 00	450 00
Maintenance	250 00	296 50	250 00	250 00
c. Accountant's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	50 00	28 19	50 00	50 00
d. Treasurer's Salary	200 00	200 00	200 00	200 00
Maintenance	150 00	163 04	150 00	150 00
e. Elector, Oliver Smith Will	10 00	10 00	10 00	10 00
f. Collector's Salary	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
Maintenance	200 00	198 47	200 00	200 00
g. Assessors' Salaries	270 00	270 00	270 00	270 00
Maintenance	60 00	42 38	60 00	60 00
h. Finance Committee	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
i. Town Clerk's Salary	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00
Maintenance	100 00	116 94	100 00	100 00
j. Elections and Registration	150 00	140 03	289 50	289 50
k. Town Hall	300 00	260 63	300 00	300 00
l. Consultation Fees	150 00	141 50	100 00	100 00
Total	\$3,125 00	\$3,102 68	\$3,214 50	\$3,214 00

## II. PROTECTION, PERSONS AND PROPERTY

a. Police, Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
Maintenance	400 00	369 17	400 00	400 00
b. Fire Department, Salaries	180 00	180 00	180 00	180 00
Maintenance	620 00	556 49	520 00	520 00
c. Sealer	40 00	31 51	40 00	40 00
d. Moth Work	300 00	300 00	300 00	300 00
e. Tree Warden	50 00	49 70	50 00	50 00
f. Game Warden	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
Total	\$1,840 00	\$1,736 87	\$1,740 00	\$1,740 00

## III. HEALTH AND SANITATION

a. Public Health (private care)	\$600 00	\$111 70	\$.....	\$.....
b. Hampshire Co. Sanatorium	1,800 00	1,419 40	700.00	700 00
c. District Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
d. Barn and Animal Inspection	200 00	235 34	250 00	250 00
e. Dairy Inspection	50 00	50 00	50 00	50 00
f. Town Dump	25 00	25 60	50 00	50 00
g. Public Health Administration	50 00	47 35	50 00	50 00
h. Anti-Rabic Vaccine	50 00	.....	50 00	50 00
Total	\$3,275 00	\$3,389 39	\$1,650 00	\$1,650 00

## IV. HIGHWAYS

a. Chapter 81	\$3,300 00	\$3,299 76	\$3,300 00	\$3,300 00
b. Winter Roads	2,000 00	1,906.09	2,000 00	2,000 00
c. Bridges	400 00	325 58	500 00	500 00
d. Street Light	1,750 00	1,723 20	1,750 00	1,750 00
e. Sidewalk Repair	200 00	303 87	200 00	200 00
f. Chesterfield Road	200 00	.....	.....	.....
g. Chapter 90	1,000 00	3,565 13	1,000 00	1,000 00
h. Tools	25 00	25 00	25 00	25 00
Total	\$8,875 00	\$11,148 63	\$8,775 00	\$8,775 00

## V. PUBLIC WELFARE

a. Town Aid	\$5,000 00	\$4,554 84	\$5,000 00	\$5,000 00
b. State and Military Aid	500 00	210 00	120 00	120 00
c. Soldier's Relief	500 00	270 67	300 00	300 00
d. Old Age Assistance	5,000 00	4,999 00	6,000 00	6,000 00
e. Mother's Aid	1,200 00	883 98	1,000 00	1,000 00
f. Administration	100 00	99 19	100 00	100 00
Total	\$12,300 00	\$10,917 68	\$12,520 00	\$12,520 00

## VI. CEMETERIES

1. Mountain Street	\$25 00	\$22 40	\$25 00	\$25 00
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## VII. LIBRARIES

Haydenville	\$300 00	\$290 51	\$300 00	\$300 00
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## VIII. WATER DEPARTMENT

a. Salaries	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00	\$200 00
b. Office Supplies, Bond and Telephone	.....	37 57	50 00	50 00
c. Maintenance	1,750 00	1,424 22	1,325 00	750 00
d. Surveying	400 00	159 60	65 00	65 00
e. Reforestation	400 00	379 45	800 00	400 00
f. Cleaning Reservoir	.....	176 40	500 00	.....
g. Saw Bill and Trucking Wood and Logs	.....	306 95	85 00	85 00
h. Repairing Lower Dam	.....	.....	250 00	.....
i. Connections at Haydenville	.....	.....	150 00	75 00
j. Pipe for lower Reservoir	.....	.....	300 00	.....
Totals	\$2,750 00	\$2,377 24	\$3,725 00	<del>\$1,625 00</del>

## IX. MISCELLANEOUS

a. Town Clock	\$75 00	\$70 00	\$100 00	\$100 00
b. Memorial Day	50 00	50 00	60 00	55 00
c. Town Reports	100 00	78 40	95 00	95 00
d. Reserve	2,000 00	1,086 88	2,000 00	2,000 00
Total	\$2,225 00	\$1,285 28	\$2,255 00	\$2,250 00

## X. INTEREST AND INSURANCE

a. Interest and Revenue Loans	\$1,200 00	\$992 37	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. Insurance	100 00	73 74	100 00	100 00
c. Workmen's Compensation	1,000 00	845 45	500 00	500 00
Total	\$2,300 00	\$1,811 56	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00

## XI. SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

a. Teacher' Salaries	\$16,760 00	\$15,681 76	\$16,760 00	\$16,760 00
b. Janitors' Salaries	2,288 00	2,287 92	2,288 00	2,288 00
c. Janitors' Supplies	200 00	186 16	200 00	200 00
d. Music Teacher	600 00	424 00	600 00	600 00
e. Superintendent	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00	1,500 00
f. Union Expenses	200 00	172 99	200 00	200 00
g. Nurse	500 00	500 00	500 00	500 00
h. Nurse Supplies	25 00	6 23	25 00	25 00
i. Physicians	150 00	150 00	150 00	150 00

j. Transportation	4,550 00	4,544 00	4,550 00	4,550 00
k. Fuel	1,200 00	1,148 14	1,200 00	1,200 00
l. Repairs	100 00	242 89	100 00	100 00
m. Sundries	200 00	250 07	200 00	200 00
n. Books	600 00	773 44	500 00	500 00
o. Schoolroom Supplies	400 00	570 87	400 00	400 00
p. Smith's School	3,300 00	2,811 88	3,300 00	3,300 00
q. Freight	25 00	9 65	15 00	15 00
r. Lights	150 00	178 90	175 00	175 00
s. New Equipment	100 00	432 77	50 00	50 00
t. Insurance	283 95	300 50	282 50	282 50
u. Committee, Salaries	250 00	250 00	250 00	250 00
v. Diphtheria Clinic	100 00	84 65	.....	.....
w. Music Supplies	50 00	41 22	50 00	50 00
Totals	\$33,531 95	\$32,544 04	\$33,295 50	\$33,295 50

## XII. SPECIALS

a. WPA	\$500 00	\$996 29	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00
b. Wood Lot	100 00	.....	100 00	100 00
Total	\$600 00	\$996 29	\$1,100 00	\$1,100 00
Grand Totals	\$71,146 95	\$68,622 57	\$70,200 00	\$68,095 00

# Treasurer's Report

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## DR.

1935		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	\$8,978 88
	Receipts for year,	115,559 76
		<hr/> \$124,538 64

## CR.

	Payments for year,	\$105,053 36
1936		
Jan. 1.	Balance,	19,485 28
		<hr/> \$124,538 64

# Town Clerk's Report

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## FISH AND GAME

282 Sporting Licenses have been issued in 1935, for which \$511.00 has been returned to the Division of Fisheries and Game, Boston.

## DOGS

183 Dog Licenses have been issued, 167 males and 16 females, for which \$377.40 has been returned to Town Treasurer.

## MILITARY

There are 374 males subject to military duty. A list of the same is on file at my office.

## BIRTHS

Whole number of births 36 recorded as follows:

Jan. 22. Ann Louise Ice.  
 Jan. 27. Wilbur Whitney Loomis.  
 Jan. 28. Eileen Lorraine O'Brien.  
 Feb. 11. Donald William Morin.  
 Feb. 27. George Newton Holcomb.  
 Feb. 28. Arthur LaCasse, Jr.  
 Mar. 29. Mary Esther Graves.  
 Apr. 8. Helen Mae Baldwin.  
 Apr. 11. Charles David Heath.  
 Apr. 20. Charles Wilfrid Beauchamp.  
 Apr. 30. John Maynard Warner.  
 May 3. Walter Edward Kellogg, 3rd.  
 May 18. Kenneth Adelbert Roberge, Jr.  
 May 18. ————— Carter.  
 May 24. Blanche Louise Roberge.  
 May 27. Jean Tiley.  
 July 10. ————— Stillborn.  
 July 12. Francis William Cerpovicz.  
 July 17. Gerry Milton Day.



July 26. Patricia Inez Evans.  
 Aug. 7. James Wade Ferris Collins.  
 Aug. 10. James Johnson.  
 Aug. 12. Julia Clara Koloszyycz.  
 Aug. 20. Frank Austin Smith.  
 Aug. 27. ————— Stillborn.  
 Sept. 4. Beverly Jane Ewing.  
 Sept. 10. Sidney Alfred Nichols.  
 Sept. 23. Beverly Ann Weeks.  
 Sept. 26. Nancy Jewel Madgalenski.  
 Oct. 1. Dean Walker Bates.  
 Oct. 8. William Lucius Hayden.  
 Oct. 25. Joan Patricia Culver.  
 Nov. 7. Nancy Theresa Allaire.  
 Nov. 7. Robert Edward Sheridan.  
 Dec. 20. ————— Stillborn.  
 Dec. 21. ————— Stillborn.

### MARRIAGES

Whole number of marriages recorded as follows:

Jan. 12. Thomas C. Dillon, Williamsburg.  
           Grace A. Savery, Williamsburg.  
 Jan. 30. Edward Joseph Crotty, Conway.  
           Rhea V. Knox, Williamsburg.  
 Feb. 21. Francis E. Sanderson, Williamsburg.  
           Caroline N. Graves, Williamsburg.  
 Feb. 27. Wilbur A. Peterson, Williamsburg.  
           Yvonne M. LaMarche, Northampton.  
 Mar. 2. Albert H. Bombard, Northampton.  
           Henrietta M. Larkin, Williamsburg.  
 Mar. 16. Leon E. Pelland, Williamsburg.  
           Vera M. Ingraham, Northampton.  
 Mar. 16. James John Kehoe, Hudson.  
           Bernice E. Graves, Northampton.  
 Apr. 23. Charles Berube, Northampton.  
           Exilia A. Gagne, Williamsburg.  
 Apr. 25. Marino DiPiro, Goshen.  
           Elizabeth L. Parker, Williamsburg.  
 May 11. Louis G. Morin, Williamsburg.  
           Ella E. Tirrell, Cummington.  
 May 20. Raymond P. Morrissey, Greenfield.  
           Hedwidge D. Lupien, Williamsburg.



June 19.	G. Lawson Clark, Williamsburg. Laurel S. Fairbanks, Williamsburg
June 22.	John H. Hills, Williamsburg. Jean Cary, Northampton.
June 22.	Ellis H. Whitaker, Northampton. Kathryn N. Loomis, Williamsburg.
June 22.	Charles H. Wheeler, Williamsburg. Evelyn G. Noseworthy, Northampton.
July 1.	Lawrence C. Malloy, Williamsburg. Roxie M. Shepard, Easthampton.
July 19.	Francis A. Sheridan, Northampton. Edna V. Porter, Williamsburg.
Sept. 9.	Phillip J. Harris, Northampton. Rosalie E. LaCasse, Williamsburg.
Sept. 21.	Thomas O. Hurteau, Williamsburg. Irene M. Gouin, Holyoke.
Sept. 28.	Charles J. Watling, Williamsburg. Olive Rita Downer, Williamsburg.
Oct. 12.	Edward J. Ryan, Northampton. Mildred R. Dansereau, Williamsburg.
Nov. 23.	Spencer D. Clayton, Yonkers, New York. Alice M. Loomis, Williamsburg.
Nov. 23.	John V. Reilly, Brooklyn, N. Y. Corinne M. Allaire, Williamsburg.
Nov. 28.	George J. Mayotte, Williamsburg. Elizabeth B. Costello, Northampton.
Dec. 8.	Warren P. Tower, Northampton. Emily D. Turner, Williamsburg.

## DEATHS

Whole number of deaths, 28, recorded as follows:

		Yrs.	Mo.	Da.
Jan. 3.	Helen Irene LaCasse,			21
Jan. 11.	Frank Sumner Chandler,	78	11	8
Jan. 21.	Walter Ferabee,	50		
Mar. 11.	John M. Ryan,	40	8	12
Mar. 31.	David LaCourse,	77	6	6
Apr. 26.	John J. Lenihan,	57	1	26
May 2.	Charles H. Church,	80	5	26
May 13.	Mary A. Hoffman,	79	11	7
May 19.	————— Carter,			1
May 23.	Henry C. Dahmke,	70	2	23
June 26.	William E. Warner, Jr.,	62	4	16

July 10.	———— Stillborn,			
Aug. 9.	Minnie E. Wade,	72	7	24
Aug. 21.	Anna B. Alexander,	80	3	4
Aug. 21.	Grace Fahey,	32	2	16
Aug. 27.	———— Stillborn.			
Aug. 28.	Alice Larkin,	69	5	16
Aug. 27.	Estelle M. Everett,	34	11	13
Sept. 3.	Richard Dunphy,	62	9	14
Sept. 15.	Fanny B. Miller,	84	11	26
Sept. 15.	Lillian W. Goodwin,	55	7	11
Sept. 20.	Anna R. Skidmore,	73	9	22
Oct. 23.	Thomas Meekins,	80	3	10
Oct. 23.	Jane Hemenway Ricardson,	100	2	15
Dec. 14.	Patrick P. Dunphy,	71	0	23
Dec. 18.	Joseph Napoleon Hamel,	89	9	3
Dec. 20.	———— Stillborn.			
Dec. 21.	———— Stillborn.			

## TOWN OFFICERS

		Term Expires
Selectmen,	Leon B. Sanderson, Chairman,	1936
	Oakley Ames,	1936
	Silas Snow,	1936
Town Clerk,	Raymond A. Warner,	1936
Treasurer,	Anna E. Watson,	1936
Assessors,	Cecil C. Loomis, Chairman,	1937
	John O. Jones,	1936
	Frederick A. Noble,	1938
Elector under the will of the late Oliver Smith, Esq.,	Stephen J. Burke,	1936
School Committee,	Richard F. Burke, Chairman,	1937
	Edward H. Schuler,	1936
	Francis C. Snow,	1938
Tax Collector,	Leslie H. Packard,	1936
Constables,	Henry M. Hathaway,	1936
	Wilfred Johndrow,	1936
Tree Warden,	Walter E. Kellogg, Jr.,	1936
Water Commissioners,	George A. Thresher, Chairman,	1938
	Raymond Gray,	1936
	Charles Powers,	1937
Trustees of Haydenville Library,	Hattie Metcalf,	1936
	Elizabeth Purrington,	1937
	Lula Smith,	1938
Trust Fund Commissioners,	Henry W. Graves,	1937
	Roswell Jorgensen,	1936
	William G. Loomis,	1938
Moderator,	Charles R. Damon,	1936

February 6, 1935—Estella D. Warner was appointed assistant Town Clerk.

## REVISED LIST OF JURORS

James Kearney,	Mechanic
J. Floyd Best,	Salesman
Fred Shumway,	Farmer
George Brown,	Fireman
John Johndrow,	Laborer
Lionel B. Lawrence,	Mechanic
Sidney F. Packard,	Retired
Edward J. Larkin,	Brass Worker
Charles Sabo,	Farmer
George N. Luce,	Retired
Jesse Wells,	Carpenter
J. Clark Foster,	Retired
Frank Paul,	Mechanic
Martin Dunphy,	Clerk
Leonard Walpole,	Clerk
James Ryan,	Brass Worker
Walter Tetro,	Watch Maker
Louis Cranson,	Carpenter
Raymond Sylvester,	Farmer
Charles Dadmun,	Retired

Charles A. Tiley, Thomas Trainor, Spencer Bickford, Harold Smart, Howard Wilson, Joseph Dymerski and Cornelius Sheehan were drawn for court work during 1935.

# Report of Town Accountant

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Jan. 1st, 1935,		\$8,978 88
Taxes, 1933,	\$10,489 12	
Taxes, 1934,	10,504 50	
Taxes, 1935,	30,213 09	
	<hr/>	\$51,206 71
Motor Excise, 1933,	\$15 14	
Motor Excise, 1934,	697 75	
Motor Excise, 1935,	1,672 99	
	<hr/>	\$2,385 88
Old Age Assistance, 1933,		\$2 00
Liquor License,	\$350 00	
Junk License,	8 00	
Pool License,	2 00	
All others,	47 25	
	<hr/>	\$407 25
Court Fines,		\$156 95
Income Tax,	\$4,304 20	
Corporation Tax,	655 82	
Business Tax,	414 46	
Race Track Tax,	73 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,447 98
Loss in Taxes,		36 70
State Valuation,		664 30
Dog Tax Refund from County,		293 43
Dog Tax from Town Clerk,		361 20
Rent, Town Hall,		\$36 00
Sale of Wood,		2 50
Wild Cat,		10 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures,		\$19 34

## Public Health:

State Subsidy of Tuberculosis,	\$736 42
Comp. for Inspection of Animals,	24 50

## Highways:

Bond Issue (From State),	\$2,200 00
Chapter 81 (From State),	6,599 87
Chapter 90 (From State),	1,700 00
Chapter 90 (From County),	850 00
	<hr/> \$11,349 87
Road Equipment and Earnings,	\$1,981 75

## Public Welfare:

Other cities and towns,	\$775 24
Temporary Aid (From State),	1,689 18
O. A. A. (From State),	1,710 28
Mothers' Aid (From State),	125 11
State Aid,	280 00
Veterans' Exemption,	26 12
	<hr/> \$4,605 93

## Schools:

State Wards Tuition,	\$1,006 11
Boston City Wards,	226 24
From other Towns,	2,011 90
School Room Supplies,	3 30
	<hr/> \$3,247 55

## Grants and Gifts from State:

Mass. School Fund,	\$3,102 36
Mass. Educational Measure,	2,975 00
Vocational Education,	1,496 57
Supt. Small Schools,	946 43
Tuition Act,	1,000 00
	<hr/> \$9,520 36
	<hr/> \$12,767 91

Library Fines,	\$10 55
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## Water Dept.:

Sale of Water,	\$3,602 67	
Hydrant Repairs,	10 00	
Wood,	454 85	
Rent of Pump,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,069 52

## Interest:

On Tax,	\$1,406 60	
On Water,	73 50	
Tax Title Cost,	7 12	
	<hr/>	\$1,487 22

## Temporary Loan,

\$15,000 00

## Trust Funds:

H. M. Hills,	\$231 58	
Whiting Street,	167 22	
A. S. Hills,	150 00	
Collins,	207 80	
Spelman,	675 00	
James,	250 00	
C. J. Hills,	175 00	
Byron Loomis,	299 11	
Electa Waite,	62 06	
Lyman, Waite, -	21 00	
Cemetery,	71 70	
Hyde and Saunders,	150 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,460 47

## Refunds:

Telephone,	\$ 20	
Returned Check,	34 18	
Gasoline,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$35 38

## Total Receipts,

\$13,538 64

## PAYMENTS

Moderator,		\$10 00
Selectmen's Salaries,	\$450 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	53 29	
Mileage and Telephone,	177 21	

Wild Cat Bounty,	10 00	
Census and Selectmen's Association Ex.,	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$746 50
Accountant's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	12 23	
Telephone,	15 96	
	<hr/>	\$328 19
Treasurer's Salary,	\$200 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	105 88	
Surety Bond and Lock Box,	40 00	
Telephone,	17 16	
	<hr/>	\$363 04
Collector's Salary,	\$300 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	133 47	
Surety Bond,	60 00	
Calculating Machine,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$498 47
Assessors' Salaries,	\$270 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	42 38	
	<hr/>	\$312 38
Reserve Fund Clerk,		\$25 00
Town Clerk's Salary,	\$150 00	
Vital Statistics,	68 00	
Safe Repair and Filing Equipment,	20 00	
Ptg. and Postage,	7 98	
Bond and Telephone,	20 96	
	<hr/>	\$266 94
Election and Registration Salaries,	\$106 24	
Ptg. and Postage,	18 79	
All others,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$140 03
Town Council,		\$141 50
Oliver Smith Will,		\$10 00
Town Hall:		
Janitor's Salary,	\$34 00	
Fuel,	25 25	
Janitor's Supplies,	1 65	



Repairs and New Roof,	155 40	
Telephone,	34 33	
New Furniture,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$260 63

## Police Dept:

Salaries,	\$200 00	
Wages,	190 75	
Court Fee,	127 50	
Equipment,	8 65	
Telephones,	35 27	
All others,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$569 17

## Fire Dept.:

Salaries,	\$172 00	
Wages,	145 25	
Equipment, and Repairs,	231 93	
Storage,	54 82	
Fuel,	42 20	
Lights,	42 00	
Bldg. Repair,	10 65	
Telephone,	29 64	
	<hr/>	\$728 49

## Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Wages,	\$22 60	
Equipment,	8 91	
	<hr/>	\$31 51

## Moth Extermination:

Labor,	\$300 00
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## Tree Warden:

Labor,	\$49 70
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Game Warden,	\$50 00
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Public Health Adm.,	\$47 35
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Visting Nurse,	500 00
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Hampshire County San.,	\$1,419 40
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Private Care,	111 70	
	<hr/>	\$,531 10

## Animal Inspection:

Wages,	\$152 36	
Postage,	98	
Barn Inspection,	82 00	
	<hr/>	\$235 34

Inspection of Dairy, \$50 00

Town Dump, \$25 60

## Truck and Tractor Maintenance:

Gas and Oil,	\$506 65	
Repairs and Parts,	614 39	
Registration,	2 00	
Insurance,	94 24	
	<hr/>	\$1,217 27

## Taylor and Mellen Bridge:

Material,	\$51 66
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## Bond Issue Road:

Labor,	\$995 50	
Stone,	374 10	
Truck,	323 95	
Roller and Man,	90 50	
Tar,	116 30	
Miscellaneous,	92 38	
	<hr/>	\$1,992 73

## E. R. A. Projects:

Sewing,	\$208 76	
Moth,	10 27	
Apple Tree,	27 80	
Water Hole,	49 80	
Road,	594 21	
Express and Rent,	105 45	
	<hr/>	996 29

## Chapter 81:

Labor,	\$4,938 77	
Dynamite and Culvert,	164 78	
Gravel,	321 40	
Truck,	2,148 91	
Tools and Repair,	80 39	

Tar,	2,244 71	
Cement,	80	
	<hr/>	\$9,899 76
Chapter 90:		
Labor,	\$1,031 50	
Truck,	903 69	
Gravel,	32 65	
Culverts,	323 98	
Roller Rent and Man,	109 50	
Tar,	713 67	
Stone,	400 10	
Miscellaneous Supplies,	50 04	
	<hr/>	\$3,565 13
Bridges:		
Labor,	\$220 35	
Lumber and Nails,	87 79	
Sawing Plank,	17 44	
	<hr/>	\$325 58
Sidewalk Repair:		
Labor,	\$246 27	
Truck,	50 60	
Material,	7 00	
	<hr/>	\$303 87
Winter Highways:		
Labor (Snow),	\$1,504 73	
Calcium and Dynamite,	80 46	
Labor,	58 20	
Snow Fence,	262 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,906 09
Street Lights,		\$1,723 20
Tools for Chapter 90,		\$25 00
Public Welfare Adm.:		
Labor,	\$83 15	
Postage,	11 39	
All others,	4 65	
	<hr/>	\$99 19

## Town Aid:

Burial,	\$130 00	
Clothing and Groceries,	1,388 31	
Rent and Fuel,	98 07	
Medical Aid,	153 16	
Cash,	990 00	
Taxes,	25 20	
Transients,	10 50	
Paid to other towns,	379 91	
Paid for other towns,	1,379 69	
	<hr/>	\$4,554 84

Mother's Aid,	\$883 98
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## Old Age Assistance:

Local,	\$4,245 00	
Paid for other towns,	754 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,999 00

State Aid,	\$210 00
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## Soldier's Relief:

Groceries,	\$106 67	
Cash,	164 00	
	<hr/>	\$270 67
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		\$32,544 04

## Schools:

Teachers' Salaries,	\$15,681 76
Janitors' Salaries,	2,287 92
Janitors' Supplies,	182 16
Music Teacher,	424 00
Music Supplies,	41 22
Superintendent,	1,500 00
Union Expense,	172 99
Nurse,	500 00
Nurse Supplies,	6 23
Physicians,	150 00
Transportation,	4,544 00
Fuel,	1,148 14
Repairs,	242 89
Sundries,	250 07
Books,	773 44

School Room Supplies,	570 87	
Smith's School,	2,811 88	
Freight,	9 65	
Lights,	178 90	
New Equipment,	432 77	
Insurance,	300 50	
Committee Salaries,	250 00	
Diphtheria Clinic,	84 65	
	<hr/>	\$32,544 04
Haydenville Library:		
Librarian,	\$63 00	
Janitor,	26 50	
Books,	167 70	
Card Index,	3 30	
Bldg. Repairs,	15 00	
Janitor's Supplies,	1 01	
Insurance,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$290 51
Memorial Day,	\$50 00	
Clocks,	70 00	
Town Reports,	78 40	
1934 Bills,	371 25	
Insurance,	73 34	
County Dog Tax,	361 20	
Workmen's Compensation,	845 45	
Park and State Tax,	2,127 96	
Auditing, 1934,	530 87	
Mt. Street Cemetery,	22 40	
Interests:		
Anticipation Revenue Loan,	\$57 38	
Haydenville School Loan,	860 00	
Taylor and Mellen Bridge Loan,	75 00	
	<hr/>	\$992 38
Paid on Haydenville School Loan,	\$2,500 00	
Paid on Taylor and Mellen Bridge Loan,	500 00	
	<hr/>	\$3,000 00
Temporary Loan,	\$15,000 00	
Water Dept.:		
Salary and Care of Reservoir,	\$200 00	

Law,	\$14 00	
Postage, and Ptg.,	17 12	
Telephone,	1 45	
Collector's Bond,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 57

## Pipe Line Maintenance:

Labor,	\$257 96	
Material,	271 65	
Snow Removal,	29 40	
Gazette Notices,	8 10	
Trucking,	45 23	
Express,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$614 79

## Reservoir Maintenance:

Overseer of ERA,	\$470 63	
Tools, (ERA),	157 24	
Printing,	10 50	
Labor,	86 27	
Fencing,	74 15	
Surveying,	85 45	
Ten Thousand Red Pines and Labor,	379 45	
Teams,	176 40	
	<hr/>	\$1,440 09

Sawing Lumber,	\$8 25	
Drawing Wood and Logs,	298 70	
	<hr/>	\$306 95

Total,	<hr/>	\$2,599 40
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## Charity Funds:

Whiting Street,	\$184 20	
C. J. Hills,	164 90	
A. S. Hills,	151 00	
Electa Waite,	60 00	
Lyman Waite,	20 00	
Henry Hills,	241 20	
	<hr/>	\$821 30

## School Funds:

Hyde and Saunders,	\$150 00	
Byron Loomis,	288 90	
Spelman (O. G.),	634 70	
	<hr/>	\$1,073 60

## Spelman:

Penmanship,	\$168 00
Athletic Coach,	120 00
P. J. Murphy,	99 50
T. H. Todd Co.,	55 87
J. Costello,	36 00
Walter Utley,	25 00
Graduation,	10 00
F. A. Purseglove,	76 75
Mrs R. A. Warner,	19 00
Combosco Scientific,	10 36
Bisbee Bros.,	80
O. I. Hayes,	3 00
R. F. Burke,	10 42
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	\$634 70

Cemtery Perpetual Care Fund,	\$71 70
County Tax,	3,765 36
Motor Excise Refund,	119 00
Balance Jan. 1, 1936,	19,485 28
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Total Payments,	\$124,538 64

## INCOME OF TRUST FUNDS

	Bal. '34	Rec. '35	Pay. '35	Bal. '35
Whiting Street	\$105 19	\$167 22	\$184 20	\$88 21
Electa Waite,	6 30	62 06	60 00	8 36
A. S. Hills,	4.34	150 00	151 00	3 34
O. G. Spelman,	188 42	675 00	634 70	228 72
Lyman Waite,	10 50	21 00	20 00	11 50
Hyde and Saunders,	1 04	150 00	150 00	1 04
Byron Loomis,	10 42	299 11	288 90	20 63
C. J. Hills,	15 24	175 00	164 90	25 34
Helen James,	8 31	250 00	.....	258 31
Collins,	.....	207 80	207 80	.....
Cemetery,	10	71 70	71 70	10
H. M. Hills,	.....	231 58	241 20	Ov'dr. 9 62

Total Trust Funds,	<hr/> \$2,460 47
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## BALANCE SHEET

December 31, 1935

## ASSETS

Cash,		\$19,485 28
Taxes, 1934,	\$5,663 66	
Taxes, 1935,	16,721 35	
	<hr/>	\$22,385 01
Tax Titles,		\$219 65
Motor Excise, 1934,	\$20 29	
Motor Excise, 1935,	133 20	
Accounts Receivable:		
Public Health,	\$590 70	
Public Welfare,	1,654 64	
O. A. A.,	19 31	
Schools,	3,596 75	
	<hr/>	\$5,861 40
Water Rates,	\$1,351 80	
Water Miscellaneous,	22 49	
	<hr/>	\$1,374 29
Overlay, 1935,	\$135 20	
Trust Fund,	9 62	
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Total,		\$49,623 94

## LIABILITIES

Accounts Receivable, Temp. Aid,	\$458 47	
Accounts Receivable, State Aid,	70 00	
	<hr/>	\$528 47
Overlay, 1934,	\$1,070 76	
Overlay, Reserve,	3,661 52	
	<hr/>	\$4,732 28
Trust Funds,		\$645 55
Water Surplus,		\$5 38
Special Tax, O. A. A.,		\$21 00



Motor Revenue,	\$34 49	
Departmental Revenue,	4,971 73	
Water Revenue,	1,374 29	
	<hr/>	\$6,380 51
Tax Title, Revenue,		\$219 65
Surplus, 1935,		\$34,778 20
Road Machinery Surplus,	\$123 88	
Road Machinery Earnings,	1,981 75	
	<hr/>	\$2,105 63
Bond Road Issue,		\$207 27
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		\$49,623 94

HOWARD F. BAKER,  
Accountant.

# Report of Water Commissioners

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*To the Citizens of Williamsburg,*

*Your Water Board reports:*

This past year a very active one in regard to improvements on the Watershed of the Reservoir.

Through the ERA a group of citizens from Haydenville and Williamsburg were given employment there and much constructive work was completed.

This group has been directly under the supervision of the Chairman of the Water Board, Mr. Geo. A. Thresher.

Necessary sanitary precautions were taken to guard against the pollution of the streams and a test was made of each man employed there by the State Dept. of Health, for typhoid carrier suspects.

Following is a list of some of the work accomplished:

Repaired roads, built new culverts, repaired bridges, built a new road from the main reservoir to the Davenport property, cleared all the main brooks, cleared springs and cut much brush

Some cordwood was obtained in clearing up the brooks and this was given to the Welfare Dept. of the town.

The Water Board would like to take this opportunity of extending our thanks to Mr. A. J. Polmatier for his kind coöperation throughout the year and also to the men who worked on these projects.

The watershed boundaries were surveyed during the year by Civil Engineer, Mr. O. E. Brainerd and steel stakes put at the various corners, also numerous line stakes where necessary.

Mr. Brainerd has been commissioned to make a drawing of the watershed property so future water boards will be able to locate boundaries easily.

Ten thousand four year old Red Pine trees were set out this past year. Most of them were planted on the recently acquired Reinhart property.

We are seeking your approval for funds in this year's budget to plant twenty thousand more.

These trees are planted 6 ft. apart each way and it takes about 1,200 trees to an acre.

There are now about 40 acres of cleared land ready for re-forestation.

GEO. A. THRESHER, Chairman,

RAYMOND GRAY,

CHAS A. POWERS,

Water Commissioners.

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,	\$774 44	
Commitment, Jan. 1, 1935,	2,060 56	
Commitment July 1, 1935,	1,978 91	
Commitment Additional, 1935,	70 10	
Sale of Wood, 1935,	466 73	
Rent of Sewer Pump, 1935,	2 00	
Received for Broken Hydrant, 1935,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$4,297 58
Interest, 1935,	73 50	
	<hr/>	\$5,436 24
Paid Treas.,	\$4,143 02	
Abatements,	154 56	
	<hr/>	\$1,138 66
Of the outstanding, liens have been put on,		213 00
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		\$925 66

#### EXPENDITURES

Salaries,		\$200 00
Law,	\$14 00	
Office Supplies,	17 12	
Telephone,	1 45	
Bond,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$37 57
Pipe Line Repairs, Labor,	\$257 96	
Pipe Line Repairs, Material,	271 65	
Snow Removal,	29 40	
Gazette Notices,	8 10	
Trucking,	45 33	
Express,	2 35	
	<hr/>	\$614 79

Overseer, ERA,	470 63	
ERA, Tools,	157 24	
Printing,	10 50	
Maintenance, Labor,	86 27	
Fencing,	74 15	
	<hr/>	\$789 79
Surveying,		\$85 45
Ten Thousand Red Pine and Transplanting,		379 45
Teams, Cleaning Upper Reservoir,		176 40
Saw Bill,		8 25
Cartage, Wood and Logs,		298 70
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		\$2,599 40

## BUDGET FOR 1936

Salary,	\$200 00
Office Supplies,	50 00
Maintenance of Pipe Lines,	625 00
Maintenance of Reservoir and Watershed,	700 00
Surveying,	65 00
Reforestation,	800 00
Cleaning Reservoir,	500 00
Cutting and Hauling Town Plank,	85 00
Repairing Lower Dam,	250 00
Connections at Haydenville,	150 00
Additional Pipe for Reservoir,	300 00
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	\$3,725 00

## Collector's Report

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*To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:*

I hereby submit my annual report for the year, 1935.

### REAL, PERSONAL AND POLL TAXES

#### Tax of 1933:

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		
Real Estate and Personal Property,	\$10,747 72	
Poll,	8 00	
	—————	\$10,755 72
Collected and Paid Treasurer,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$10,487 12	
Poll,	2 00	
	—————	\$10,489 12
Abated,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$ 152 60	
Poll,	6 00	
	—————	158 60
Tax Title,		108 00
		————— \$10,755 72

#### Tax of 1934:

Balance outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$16,231 36	
Poll,	64 00	
	—————	\$16,295 36
Collected and Paid Treasurer,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$10,474 50	
Poll,	30 00	
	—————	\$10,504 50

Abated,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$ 12 80	
Poll,	34 00	
	<hr/>	46 80
Certified to Tax Title Account,		86 40
Outstanding Dec. 31, 1935,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	5,657 66	
	<hr/>	\$16,295 36

## Tax of 1935:

Commitments per Warrants,		
Poll, April 2, 1935,	\$1,134 00	
Real Estate and Personal Property,		
June 12, 1935,	45,935 64	
Poll, December 10, 1935,	4 00	
Real Estate and Personal Property,		
December 10, 1935,	72 00	
	<hr/>	\$47,145 64

Collected and paid Treasurer,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$29,139 09	
Poll,	1,074 00	
	<hr/>	\$30,213 09

Abated,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$ 98 10	
Poll,	38 00	
	<hr/>	136 10

Outstanding December 31, 1935,		
Real Estate and Personal		
Property,	\$16,770 45	
Poll,	26 00	
	<hr/>	\$16,796 45
	<hr/>	\$47,145 64

## MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES

## Taxes of 1933:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		\$19 14
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$15 14	
Abated,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$19 14

## Tax of 1934:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,	\$661 23	
Com. per warrant, Jan. 23, 1935,	65 59	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	42 10	
	<hr/>	\$768 92
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$697 75	
Abated,	60 92	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	10 25	
	<hr/>	\$768 92

## Tax of 1935:

Com. per warrant, May 18, 1935,	\$1,384 87	
Com. per warrant, July 5, 1935,	344 42	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	76 90	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 19
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$1,672 99	
Abated,	76 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	56 30	
	<hr/>	\$1,806 19

## OLD AGE ASSISTANCE TAXES

## Tax of 1933:

Outstanding Jan. 1, 1935,		\$7 00
Collected and paid Treasurer,	\$2 00	
Abated,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$7 00

## WATER LIENS

Com. per warrant, April, 1935,	\$123 12
Outstanding December 31, 1935,	\$123 12

Respectfully submitted,

LESLIE H. PACKARD,

Tax Collector.

## Assessors' Report

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Town Appropriations,	\$84,192 20
State Tax,	1,995 00
State Audit,	530 87
State Parks and Reservations,	20 00
Bridge Loan,	500 00
School Loan,	1,427 60
County Tax,	3,927 39
Overlay (of current year),	1,858 79
	<hr/> \$94,449 85

### ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

Income Tax,	\$7,278 61
Corporation Tax,	897 40
Race Tracks Distribution,	105 00
Motor Vehicle Excise,	1,500 00
Licenses,	1,000 00
Fines,	20 00
General Government,	100 00
Health and Sanitation,	500 00
Charities,	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance,	1,000 00
Schools,	9,000 00
Water Dept.,	4,000 00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments,	900 00
Reimbursement State owned land,	35 00
	<hr/> \$29,336 01
Transfers voted, 11, 15, 34,	\$10,532 06
2, 4, '35,	2,512 14
Free Cash Approved by Commissioner, Mar.	
26, 1935,	5,00 00
	<hr/> \$18,044 20
Total Deductions,	<hr/> \$47 380 21



Net amount raised by Taxation on Polls and Property,	47,069 64
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	\$94,449 85
Number of Polls, 567 at \$2.00,	\$1,134 00
Total Valuation, \$1,275,990.00 at \$36.00,	45,935 64
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Net amount raised by Taxation of Polls and Property,	\$47,069 64
Value of assessed Real Estate,	\$1,106,335 00
Value of assessed Personal Prop., (Ex. Auto),	169,655 00
Total value of assessed property, Jan. 1, 1935,	<hr/> \$1,275,990 00
Number of Polls assessed,	567
Number of Persons assessed on Property,	642
Number of Horses assessed,	98
Number of Cows assessed,	400
Number of Sheep assessed,	92
Number of Neat Cattle assessed,	223
Number of Swine assessed,	30
Number of Fowls assessed,	7,850
Number of Dwelling Houses assessed,	456
Number of Acres of Land assessed,	14,712

#### RECAPITULATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX

Number of Vehicles assessed,	395
Valuation of Vehicles assessed,	\$53,710 00
Total Excise Taxes,	\$1,729 29

Respectfully submitted,

CECIL C. LOOMIS,

FREDERICK A. NOBLE,

JOHN O. JONES,

Assessors.

# Report of Library Trustees

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The Trustees of the Haydenville Library submit the following report.

The number of books now in the Library, 2,842.

During the year 1935, 148 books were added.

The circulation of books for 1935 was 4,681.

Books that were beyond repair have been discarded, to make room for the new books.

Money collected for fines, \$10.55.

Amount appropriated by the Town, \$300.00.

## EXPENDITURES

Librarian's Salary,	\$63 00	
Janitor,	26 50	
Books,	167 70	
Repairs,	15 00	
Insurance,	14 00	
Index cards,	3 30	
Janitor's Supplies,	1 01	
	<hr/>	\$290 51
Unexpended Balance,	\$9 49	

ELIZABETH PURRINGTON,

LULA B. SMITH,

HATTIE A. METCALF,

Trustees.

REPORT OF MOUNTAIN ST. CEMETERY, 1935

Appropriation,	\$25 00
Care of Cemetery,	22 40
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Balance,	\$2 60

REPORT OF MOTH WORK, 1935

Appropriation,	\$300 00
Expended,	300 00
Number of egg clusters destroyed,	13,863

Respectfully submitted,

B. L. DOBBS,

Moth Supt.

REPORT OF TREE WARDEN FOR 1935

Appropriation,	\$50 00
Labor for Removing Limbs and Trimming Roads,	49 70
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Balance,	\$ 30

Respectfully submitted,

WALTER E. KELLOGG, Jr.,

Tree Warden.

# Report of Trust Fund Commissioners

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## ONSLW G. SPELMAN SCHOOL FUND

### Deposit in the .

Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$21,665 35
Conway Savings Bank,	5,000 00
Easthampton Savings Bank,	3,500 00
Nonotuck Savings Bank,	2,500 00
Florence Savings Bank,	1,500 00

### Bond Accounts:

Florida Power & Light Co., 5% of 1947,	1,000 00
Interstate Power Co., 5% of 1957,	1,000 00
Public Service Co. of Northern Illinois, 5% of 1956,	2,000 00
Indiana General Service Co., 5% of 1948,	1,000 00
Indiana Gas Utilities, 5% of 1946,	1,000 00

Total,	\$40,165 35
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## WHITING STREET FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$5,574 25
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## LYMAN D. WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Nonotuck Savings Bank,	\$700 00
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## ELECTA WAITE FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,773 51
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## A. S. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Easthampton Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## COLLINS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$3,832 60
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## Bank Stocks:

20 shares Northampton National Bank & Trust Co.,	\$2,000 00
20 shares National Shawmut Bank of Boston,	500 00
63 shares First National Bank of Northampton,	1,260 00
210 shares First National Bank of Greenfield,	2,100 00
10 shares Chase National Bank of New York,	200 00
12 shares Mechanics National Bank of Worcester,	1,200 00
1 share Amerex Holding Corporation,	

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\$11,092 60

## BYRON LOOMIS SCHOOL FUND

Deposit in	
Holyoke Savings Bank,	\$2,371 51

## Bond accounts:

Texas Corporation, 5% of 1944,	\$1,000 00
Western Mass. Co's., 4% of 1939,	2,000 00
Railway Express Agency, 5% of 1941,	2,000 00

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\$7,371 51

## C. J. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$5,000 00
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## SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$1,035 86
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## WARREN-WARNER FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	304 82
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## BAKER-GRAVES FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank,	\$674 08
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## FREDERIC W. MAIN FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank, \$103 78

## DR. HENRY M. HILLS FUND

Deposit in the Haydenville Savings Bank, \$15,046 40

HENRY W. GRAVES,  
WILLIAM G. LOOMIS,  
ROSWELL S. JORGENSEN,  
Commissioners.



## Report of School Committee

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Every effort was made during the year to maintain the high standard always associated with our schools. Our efforts to limit our expenditures to our budget were successful again this year.

The good condition of our buildings in general kept down our expenses for repairs. The only major repair made was applying a new asphalt coating and gravel to the roof of the Helen E. James School. Also the steam heating system at this building was altered so that the assembly hall could be heated without heating the other rooms in the building, thus effecting an economy in fuel. Again we would call attention to the boilers in this building and our recommendation of last year.

With help from the trustees of the Hyde-Saunders fund, new seats were purchased for the hall in the Haydenville School.

For the coming year we would recommend some method of treatment for the dark stains caused by the knots in the boards on the front of the Haydenville School. This would eliminate the present unfinished appearance of the building.

We wish, in conclusion, to express our sincere appreciation to all who have worked with us for the upkeep and advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD F. BURKE, Chairman,

EDWARD H. SCHULER,

MRS. FRANCES C. SNOW,

School Committee.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

1936-1937

Schools open September 8, 1936

Schools close December 23, 1936

Vacation—11 days

Schools open January 4, 1937

Schools close February 26, 1937

Vacation—one week

Schools open March 8, 1937

Schools close April 30, 1937

Vacation—one week

Schools open May 10, 1937

Grade schools close June 18, 1937

High School closes June 25, 1937

The usual holidays will be observed



## SCHOOL STATISTICS

for the year ending June 30, 1935

School	Boys enrolled	Girls enrolled	Ave. membership	Ave. attendance	Per cent of attendance	Aggregate Attendance
Williamsburg High	37	67	102.3	96.3	94.1	17,394
Grammar	15	19	31.3	29.2	94.6	5,240
Intermediate	27	23	47.4	45.4	95.7	7,939
Second Primary	13	26	37.8	36.2	95.8	6,352
First Primary	16	16	30.0	28.0	93.2	4,894
Haydenville Gramm 8	13	13	25.9	24.3	93.8	4,060
Grades 6 and 7	21	13	34.4	32.1	93.1	5,337
Grades 5 and 6	22	14	35.1	32.4	92.1	5,384
Grades 4 and 5	18	18	35.7	33.1	92.1	5,507
Grades 1, 2, 3	25	23	44.5	40.5	90.7	6,720

## Superintendent's Report

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*To the Members of the School Committee:*

The annual report of the Superintendent of Schools is herewith submitted. It is the fifteenth of the present series and the thirty-fourth since the establishment of this school union.

There were several changes in the teaching staff during the year. Mr. George Vieh was replaced by Rev. Martin L. Ball as supervisor of music. Because of the decrease in enrollment at Haydenville, Miss Helen O'Brien, who had been the primary assistant for a number of years, did not return in September. In order to care for the increase in the high school, Miss Phyllis Baker, a recent graduate of Smith College, was appointed to teach four periods a day at that school. Miss Millie Dansereau who had taught at Haydenville for ten years was married in October. Her resignation took effect at the close of the school term, December 20. To fill that vacancy Miss Alice Dansereau, supervisor of penmanship, was elected for the balance of the school year. For the present a supervisor of penmanship will not be employed. Mr. Austin Snow resigned as coach of athletics, and Carroll Thayer, who graduated from Massachusetts State College in June, was appointed to that position. These new teachers have shown great promise in the work they have done so far, and we hope that they will be very successful.

The enrollment in the schools showed a net decrease of five over that of the previous September. In the grades there was a decrease of fourteen at Haydenville and at Williamsburg two. This loss was made up by an increase in the high school of eleven. There were 302 enrolled in the grades and 116 in the high school, making a total of 418. The number enrolled last year on the corresponding date was 423.

In September, one hundred and forty-eight of these children were being transported to school. Since then three have been added which makes the daily load of the buses one hundred and fifty-one. The number from each district is as follows: Mountain St., 26; Haydenville to Williamsburg, 50; North Street and Searsville, 37; Chesterfield Road, 8; South Street, 13; and Nash Street 17. These children are carried safely and warmly in modern buses. Not even a minor accident has been reported during the year.

Pursuant to recommendations made in last year's report and concurred in by the School Committee, some definite changes were made in the program of studies for the high school. These changes were made with the purpose of making the curriculum more nearly fit the needs of our pupils. Ancient, medieval and modern history were combined into one course called world history, which gives the student a complete view of the history and development of the world. It saves his time because he is required to take only one course where two were previously required. A course in general mathematics was introduced also. This course combines arithmetic, algebra, geometry and some trigonometry. It is developed entirely from the practical side and only such parts of the subjects treated are taught as will be practical for those who do not plan to go to college. Here again the student can complete his mathematics requirements in one year and be free to follow such subjects as will suit his capabilities and needs. A half year course in bookkeeping for immediate use has also been added. It is hoped that this course can be developed into more than a bookkeeping course and will furnish information and instruction in the social uses of arithmetic. Such uses include installment buying and the finance costs that accompany it, buying a home and the cost of the mortgage in interest, taxes and how they are determined and used, insurance, annuities, saving for old age, as well as other items such as family budgets. All juniors and seniors are required to take courses in spoken English so that no one will graduate without training in public speaking. Since the colleges no longer require four years of Latin for entrance, this offering was reduced to two years. Third and fourth year classes were usually small, only two or three desiring this work. The small numbers did not make it practical to offer more than two year's work in this subject. Algebra and geometry are now elective. A new course in world geography was also begun. This course is planned so that pupils may gain a good knowledge of the world, its people, countries, and soils, as well as its products and trade. One should know the world in which he lives if he is to understand world movements and the factors underlying them.

A commercial department should be added to the offerings of the high school. Training in typewriting, stenography, bookkeeping and accounting is needed by many of our pupils who are forced to go out of town for it at considerable expense. They could be trained here, and they would be using their time to advantage even if they later decided to continue this work in a commercial college. They would then have completed the elementary work and would be ready for the advanced work offered in these institutions. A teacher could be secured for this work for from \$900 to \$1,000 a year. The

cost of equipment could very well be taken from funds left for such purposes. Since there will be one less teacher on the staff next September than there was a year ago the increase in the teachers' salary item would be slight. It seems entirely feasible and possible to begin this new department next September.

A number of changes in teaching assignments were made last summer. The assignments are as follows: Miss Anne Dunphy, principal, three classes in latin, one in French; Mrs. R. A. Warner, four classes in mathematics, spoken English, U .S. History, debating; Mr. Edward Foster, five classes in science, and one in world geography, faculty athletic manager; Miss Mary Walsh, three in English, one in civics, and two in French, assembly programs; Miss Phyllis Baker, two classe in English and two in world history; Rev. M. L. Ball, two classes in music; Mr. Carroll Thayer, two in athletics. The high school operates on a two session plan with seven forty minute class periods per day. The entire school meets once a week in the auditorium for an assembly program. The pledge of allegiance and salute to the flag is always a part of these programs.

A new law was passed by the last session of the legislature and went into effect November 1, 1935. It requires all teachers employed in the Commonwealth to take an oath of allegiance to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and to the Constitution of the United States. All of our teachers have subscribed and sworn to this pledge and copies have been filed with the State Department of Education.

Our school health department has been composed of Dr. C. H. Wheeler, Dr. Joseph Hobbs, and school nurses, Mrs. John Jones and Mrs. John Campbell. The usual clinics were held and physical examinations made. There was no epidemic, and the health of the school children has been good. The ear tests showed that only two children had impaired hearing. Special instruction on the care of the ears and medical attention where needed have brought about this improvement. In 1924, fourteen were referred to the ear c'inic.

The work in music has been ably conducted by our new supervisor, Rev. M. L. Ball. Two excellent cantatas were given by the children at Christmas time, one at Williamsburg and one at Haydenville. These were much enjoyed by parents and friends who attended them. The high school is preparing to give a concert in February, also.

Attention should be called to the fact that our oldest teacher in point of service will retire at the close of schools in June. Miss Ethel Curry will then have completed forty-one years of service in the schools of Williamsburg. Miss Curry has served faithfully

and well. Our best wishes for many happy years to come are extended to her.

A slight reduction in the per pupil cost of education over last year is noted. The cost last year was \$73.65, while this year it was \$70.93, a difference of \$2.72. These figures are from the last report of the Department of Education.

It is indeed pleasing to point out that four of the five major recommendations made in the last report have in large measure been carried out. This is due to the splendid coöperation of the School Committee which has done as much as its means would allow. New arithmetic text books were provided for all pupils and many other books purchased. Village Hall was equipped with seats and through the fine work of the teachers there money was raised, some of it being donated by the P. T. A., and curtains for the stage and drapes for the windows bought. A part time teacher has been added to the high school faculty which has relieved the pressure of over-large classes in all instances except one. The high school curriculum has been broadened as much as possible at present. The recommendation to sell the Purrington building was not done. Altogether it has been a most satisfactory year.

#### Recommendations:

1. Establish a commercial department in the high school to begin in September, 1936.
2. Employ a teacher of freehand drawing for the grade pupils one day a week beginning September, 1936.

Most sincere thanks and appreciation are extended to pupils, parents, teachers, members of the School Committee, and all others who have so earnestly and loyally helped in our work during 1936.

Respectfully submitted,

L. A. MERRITT,

Superintendent.



## Report of Town Physicians

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*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I present herewith my annual report of examinations of pupils of the Haydenville schools.

The result this year of the examinations was very satisfactory from every health view-point. The general impression left with us at the conclusion of the examinations was that of a happy, healthy group; and this was borne out, so far as physical health is concerned, by the records. This is the direct result of the persistent work on the part of the school nurses, teachers, and parents. Considerable progress has been made during the past year in the matter of posture of the sitting and the standing child. They have been taught that it is really easier to stand upright on one's own two feet, than it is to stand on one foot and lean the body against the gate post.

Also in the matter of cervical glands, there has been a great reduction in the number of cases as compared with the number a few years ago, thanks to a better milk supply as well as to education in general health measures.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES H. WHEELER, M. D.,

School Physician.

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,

Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

I am submitting the following report as school physician for the schools composed of the Williamsburg High School and Grade School.

In May, a diphtheria immunization clinic was again held with the assistance of the school nurses, Mrs. John T. Campbell and Mrs. John O. Jones, this year using the new toxoid preparation which gives rise, in younger children, to fewer untoward reactions than the toxin-anti-toxin preparation.

In September, assisted by Mrs. Jones the regular examination was given to all members of the High School and Williamsburg Grade School. The following defects were observed: abnormal nutrition, 20; poor posture, 39; enlarged tonsils and adenoids, 49; enlarged cervical glands, 51; cardiac irregularities, 8; nasal deformity or obstruction, 8. Again, most of these defects were noted in the grade school classes.

It was interesting to note in the lower grades the corrections and improvements that had been made on advice of the members of the Well Child Clinic, which has been held each June for several years.

In addition a special examination was given to 15 boys and 11 girls who intend to play basket ball for the high school this year, and the reports given to the faculty manager, Mr. Edward Foster.

Reports of examinations for visual and auditory defects, the Chadwick Clinic and Dental Clinic will be found in the report of the School Nurses.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH R. HOBBS, M. D.

## REPORT OF SCHOOL NURSES

*Mr. L. A. Merritt,*

Superintendent of Schools,  
Williamsburg, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The following is the school report from January 22, 1935 to January 21, 1936.

A Dental Clinic sponsored by the Red Cross was conducted, 143 pupils were treated, a total of 299 operations.

26 children were inoculated at the toxin-anti-toxin clinic.

The Well Child Conference was held in June. 72 children attended. 13 of these children entered school in September.

Assisted Drs. Wheeler and Hobbs with the physical examination of all pupils in Haydenville and Williamsburg. 418 pupils examined.

The Chadwick Clinic returned in October. 19 pupils were examined, 2 were discharged.

The O'Brien Clinic covered the 7th, 9th and 11th grades.

Weighed and measured all grade pupils three times during the school year.

The Audiometer was used for testing hearing. 366 pupils examined, 2 referred to the ear clinic.

Eyes were tested once during the year.

A number of cases of mumps and swollen glands were reported during the spring.

We wish to extend thanks to Mr. Merritt, the school committee, teachers and pupils for their coöperation and willingness to assist in our work.

Respectfully submitted,

LOUISE M. JONES, R. N.,

CRESSA CAMPBELL, R. N.



# TOWN OF WILLIAMSBURG

Balance Sheet—November 6, 1934

## GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash:		Temporary Loans:	
General,	\$24,303 15	In anticipation of Revenue 1934,	\$10,000 00
Special Deposit,		Surplus War Bonus Fund and Accumulations:	
War Bonus Fund,	1,035 86	Fund,	\$1,029 86
	<u>\$25,339 01</u>	Accumulations,	6 00
			<u>\$1,035 86</u>
Accounts Receivable:		Dog License Fees,	\$227 40
Taxes:		Trust Fund Income:	
Levy of 1932,	\$47 45	Whiting Street Fund,	\$155 58
Levy of 1933,	12,797 32	Electa Waite Fund,	65 30
Levy of 1934,	18,158 76	A. S. Hill Fund,	103 18
	<u>\$31,003 53</u>	O. G. Spelman Fund,	500 42
		Lyman D. Waite Fund,	21 00
Old Age Assistance Taxes:		Helen E. James Fund,	8 31
Levy of 1933,	\$8 00	Hyde-Saunders Fund,	1 04
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Byron Loomis Fund,	10 42
Levy of 1932,	\$2 62	C. J. Hills Hospital Bed Fund,	93 08
Levy of 1933,	69 35	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	10
Levy of 1934,	55 52		<u>\$958 43</u>
	<u>\$127 49</u>		



Old Age Assistance,	125 50	Surplus Revenue,	\$26,338 79
	<u>\$183 17</u>		
			<u>\$66,863 80</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Net Funded or Fixed Debt,			
			\$1,500 00
		Bridge Loan,	21,500 00
		Haydenville School Loan,	
			<u>\$23,000 00</u>
			<u><u></u></u>
Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:			
In Custody of Town Treasurer,			
		Town History Fund,	\$53 00
		Whiting Street Charity Fund,	5,574 25
		Electa Waite Charity Fund,	1,773 51
		Lyman D. Waite Charity Fund,	700 00
		A. S. Hills Charity Fund,	5,000 00
		Henry M. Hills Fund,	15,295 40
		C. J. Hill Charity Fund,	5,000 00
		Collins School Fund,	11,026 70
		O. G. Spelman School Fund,	40,165 35
		Byron Loomis School Fund,	7,371 51
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds,	1,080 90
			<u>\$93,040 62</u>
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